

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

In the Matter of the Department of  
Employment and Economic Development,  
State Services for the Blind's Possible  
Amendment to Rules Governing  
Rehabilitation Services to the Blind and  
Visually Impaired

**ORDER ON REVIEW OF  
ADDITIONAL NOTICE PLAN**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Jeanne M. Cochran upon the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (Department), State Services for the Blind's (SSB) request for review of its Additional Notice Plan. The Department seeks a legal review of its materials under Minn. R. 1400.2060.

Under its Additional Notice Plan, the Department plans to notify:

- Members of the State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind which includes a representative of the State Independent Living Council;
- Chairs and ranking minority party members of the legislative policy and budget committee with jurisdiction over State Services for the Blind;
- All persons on the Department's rulemaking notice list for rehabilitation services;
- Community Rehabilitation Programs and independent contractors primarily providing services to the blind and visually impaired;
- Advocacy groups of the blind and visually impaired community;
- Members and staff of the Commission of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Minnesotans;
- Minnesota Department of Education-Special Education; Resource Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired; and State Vision network;
- A sample size of SSB vocational rehabilitation and independent living customers;
- Clint Assistance Project; and
- Staff of SSB responsible for implanting the rule.

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Board,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The Additional Notice Plan is **APPROVED**.

Dated: November 13, 2013

s/Jeanne M. Cochran

JEANNE M. COCHRAN

Administrative Law Judge